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AVAILABILITY OF BSNL CASH CARDS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that cash cards and regular cards of BSNL are not available in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, since when these cards are not available;

(c) the details thereof;

(d) the action taken against the persons responsible for it; and

(e) the steps taken for augmenting the availability of cards?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a)&(b) The post paid cellular connections are available on demand. However, due to constraints in the network capacity, the release of pre-paid connections is controlled temporarily in some parts of Rajasthan.

(c)&(d) Do not arise in view of (a) & ((b) above.

(e) BSNL is already in the process of augmenting the network capacity by 8.5 lakhs lines in Rajasthan State. The network rollout is in progress and cellular connections are being released progressively commensurate with the availability of capacity.